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The Market Report.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1.28
No. 2 Northern	1.24
No. 3 Northern	1.20
No. 4 Northern	1.11
OATS	
2 C. W.	0.33
3 C. W.	.30
Extra 1 Feed	.28
No. 1 Feed	.24
No. 2 Feed	.15
BARLEY	
No. 3	0.42
No. 4	.40
Feed	.39
Rejected	.29

Christmas Greeting.

The Editor and Staff of the Stony Plain Sun wishes to extend to all their patrons and friends a very Merry Christmas and a forthcoming bright and prosperous New Year.

FURS AND OVERCOATS
Repaired and Re-lined
Suits Cleaned and Pressed.
PAUL WERNER,
Opposite Royal Hotel.

LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow is Christmas Day.

Mr H McDonald of Calgary was a Stony visitor on Monday.

Miss McNab is spending the Xmas holidays with her parents in the city.

Mr Jack Messenger of Entwisle was a Stony visitor on Tuesday.

Sammy Comisarow of Leduc is spending the holidays with his brother in Stony.

Miss L Wolfe, Superintendent of the General Hospital, Klamath Falls, Oregon, arrived at Stony Plain on Sunday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Wolfe.

The local school closed yesterday for the Xmas holidays and will re-open again on Monday, January 4.

Miss Emelia Miller leaves next week on a visit to friends and relatives at Vernon, B. C.

About a score and a half of the local Concordia boys returned to Stony yesterday evening to spend the yuletide with their parents in this district.

Mr Franklin Clarke of Jasper is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents in Stony.

The electric lights have a peculiar habit of going out about once or twice a night often leaving one (or more) in some queer circumstances.

Sammy says you had better see that your brakes hold before trying for a high speed record in the city.

The annual Xmas concert at Glory Hills was held on Tuesday evening at the School house and proved to be the best entertainment held there for years.

Mrs Elliot with ticket No 54 was the lucky winner of the Xmas Cake raffled by the Girls's Club in Ducholke's hall last Friday night. The editor held No 53 and should in the least deserve a bite.

Phil Baron reports some mighty heavy mails this week.

The six new street lights which are being installed at the present will be ready for holiday illumination.

A very good dance was held in Ducholke's Hall last Friday night by the Girls' Club.

Stony's Normal students at Camrose are up to spend the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

There will be an auction sale of farm property at the local Post Office at 2 30 p m on Saturday, Dec 26.

Those who have not as yet returned their Big Game license are requested to do so immediately, as they must be returned to the Chief Game Guardian, Edmonton, by the end of this month.

HARDWICK'S

Wish to Extend to All Our Patrons and Friends The Complements of the Season.

Get It at HARDWICK'S.

The Season's Greetings!

It is My Sincere Regard for Your Friendship And Appreciation of Your Business During the Past Year That Prompts Me to Wish Each and Everyone
A Happy Christmas
AND
A Prosperous New Year.

J. F. CLARKE, THE REXALL STORE

Wishing All Our Customers and Everbody Else
A Merry Christmas
AND
A Prosperous New Year

Oppertshauser's.

Trade In Silver Foxes

France Imports a Large Quantity For Breeding Purposes

One thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine silver foxes, representing over half a million dollars' worth, passed through Montreal recently. Many of the animals were consigned to France where they are expected to be used for breeding purposes.

To handle this huge amount of animals, over 560 crates were necessary and were put in special steel cars.

One car load, containing 128 foxes, were consigned to Boulogne, France, and were from Manitoba.

Getting Under the Thames

Huge Tunnel Is Being Bored Under Bed of River

Unknown to many Londoners who pass over the bridges of the Thames on their way to work each morning, a huge tunnel is being bored under the bed of the river. In a few weeks the final drilling will have been done, and a clear way from south to north established. After that, the tunnel will have to be lined, however, and this will not be finished until next year. No fewer than 27,000 tons of cast iron will be used in the lining process. Boring operations have been carried on from both sides of the river, and the greatest care and accuracy is required to "link up" properly. The object of the excavation is to link the Kennington underground railway to that at Charing Cross.

Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Remove Ugly Signs

A new law goes into effect in Tennessee December 14, when all signs and billboards along state highways must be removed, otherwise the highway department will wreck them. Tennesseeans are about to see what their state looks like from the road.—Detroit Free Press.

Will Help Fight Tuberculosis

Canadian Red Cross Donates $5,000 to Carry on Work

The central council of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Toronto voted $5,000 to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association to continue the demonstrations being carried on to determine the best means of eradicating tuberculosis.

Following a discussion on the finances of the society, it was decided that in view of the heavy demand on resources of the organization, owing to expansions of activities for promoting national welfare, a natinal appeal should be made for funds.

In connection with the report of the Junior Red Cross, it was agreed this branch of the organization's activity had brought a new influence into the schoolroom.

The report showed a total of 3,906 branches with 162,242 members.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Another Famous Painting Found

Ruben's "St. Theresa" Has Been Discovered After 200 Years

A painting of St. Theresa, said to be a genuine Rubens, has been discovered by Dr. Ludwig Burchard, art critic and an expert on the paintings of Rubens. The work was executed in Antwerp, he says, shortly after Rubens' return from Rome, where the beatification of St. Theresa, who was called "the Spanish mystic," was celebrated in 1614.

At the end of the seventeenth century, this painting was in the Schwarzenberg collection in Vienna. For more than 200 years the picture was supposed to be lost, but a short time ago Dr. Burchard discovered it in a private collection which he has not named in giving an account of the discovery.

The Baby's Cold

Continual "dosing" with internal medicine upsets delicate little stomachs. Treat colds externally with Vicks. You just rub it on.

VICKS VAPORUB

To Change Name

Citizens of North Battleford By Vote Decide to Change Name of City

At the municipal elections, citizens of North Battleford endorsed the by-law providing for a change in the name of the city by a majority of 300. Eight hundred and 20 ratepayers voted on the matter and of these 560 were in favor of the change.

Some time ago a movement was set afoot here to have the name changed as it appeared to be too closely allied to Battleford. The main reason advanced was that a great deal of trouble rose over mail being directed to North Battleford and should have gone to Old Battleford and vice versa.

A committee set to work to find the feelings of the citizens on the matter and the result was the request for the submission of a bylaw.

No plans have as yet been put forward for the choosing of a name.

Rudolf Kruby, the Hartford "king of beggars," can ask for alms in ten languages. Arraigned in court recently for fighting, he said: "I would rather earn my bread honestly by begging than become a burglar."

COUGHING! Take half a teaspoon of Minard's internally in molasses. Eases the throat, stops the cough.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

The Old Year and the New

Canadians can look back over 1925 with a considerable degree of satisfaction, and forward to the new year with hope and confidence.

The old year witnessed a gradual but steady improvement in conditions throughout the Dominion, an improvement which became more pronounced following the Western harvest. There has been an all-round betterment in business, with a marked lessening in unemployment, while prices for the primary products of the country have remained firm, thus assuring a fair return to the producers for their labor.

The export trade of the Dominion has mounted higher and higher, bringing money into the country and sending the Canadian dollar to a premium in the world's money markets. The increased buying power of the people has been reflected in a speeding up of industry at home and in increased purchases from abroad.

Our great railway systems, which faced a serious drop in business in the earlier months of the year as a result of the smaller crop of 1924, more than made up their losses in the latter half of the year and at the close of 1925 are able to present better balance sheets than a year ago.

The need for economy stressed during the difficult period through which Canada in common with most countries has been passing, resulted in greater care in administration by municipal bodies, as well as by all large commercial concerns, and today the whole financial fabric is healthier and stronger than for some years. The feeling is now, that, although there must be no orgy of spending and no extravagances, the way is open to important developments which were quite inadvisable during the years which have elapsed since the close of the war.

Canada was fortunate, too, that throughout 1925 the country was free from any great calamities or epidemics. Industrial peace prevailed except in the coal mining districts, and before the year drew to a close the trouble in the Nova Scotia area was ended, and it is confidently expected that a permanent and satisfactory settlement of long standing disputes there will be reached.

Canada's prosperity depends not only on the energy and progressiveness of its own people, but, as a great exporting country, upon the peace, progress and prosperity of the whole world. The old year witnessed substantial progress made in the direction of removing old feelings of bitterness and suspicion in Europe, and the reaching of guarantees among the Great Powers calculated to maintain peace in the future.

As the year was closing a note of optimism was sounded at the annual meetings of the Banks, by the heads of our great transportation systems, and by the manufacturing and wholesale and retail world. All are agreed that the peak of the era of depression has been passed, and that the outlook for the new year is bright with promise.

With the outbreak of the Great War in 1914 immigration to Canada came abruptly to a stop. While the war raged the movement was toward Europe, and with the ending of the grim struggle came a period of readjustment when Canada's biggest task was to re-absorb its hundreds of thousands of soldiers back into civilian life and find suitable and remunerative employment for them—a gigantic task in view of the industrial chaos and unrest existing throughout the world, and the loss of buying power on the part of all nations. With the coming year, however, it is confidently expected that once again the tide of immigration will flow strongly toward Canada. The Dominion Government and railway and steamship companies are getting ready to take full advantage of this movement.

Canada's great national need is more people. A large population is an essential requirement to the development of our national resources, the settlement of our vacant lands, the provision of adequate traffic for our railways, and the paying off of our national debt. The probabilities are that 1926 will witness the beginning of the fulfilment of our national desire for years past, and large advance contingents of incoming new and permanent settlers. They will come to work and establish homes for themselves and their children, and their coming will mean work and prosperity for those who are already here.

Canadians can bid the old year farewell knowing it served them well, but they can look forward with even greater satisfaction to 1926 as holding promise of still greater achievement and better things.

No Bi-Lingualism In Turkey

Natives to be Fined For Speaking Any Language But Turkish

If a bill just introduced in the Turkish assembly is adopted, any Turk speaking any language but Turkish will be fined from two to 20 dollars for each offence. The bill makes it compulsory to speak only Turkish, but applies only to Turkish citizens.

The object is to prevent Turks of Greek, Armenian or Judiac Spanish origin from constituting themselves into communities apart from the national life and culture.

The finance commission, which has been examining proposed new taxes, has decided to impose on bachelors a five-fold poll tax, as compared with married men.

PIMPLES ON FACE AND HEAD

Itching and Burning Terrible. Cuticura Heals.

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"I heard about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it a few times I got relief so purchased more, and after using about four cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Dorothy Welsch, Dare, No. Dak., July 16, 1924.

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Mennonites Disillusioned

Reported To Be Returning To Canada After Bitter Experience in Mexico

A story of crop failures and famine in connection with the attempt of Mennonites to colonize in Mexico was told at Dallas, Tex., by a family of the religious sect, which is returning to Manitoba.

They said that others had left the colony below the Rio Grande and that virtually all members of the faith in Mexico were looking forward to the time when they might return to the north.

An exodus of Mennonites from Canada to the southern republic took place about two years ago.

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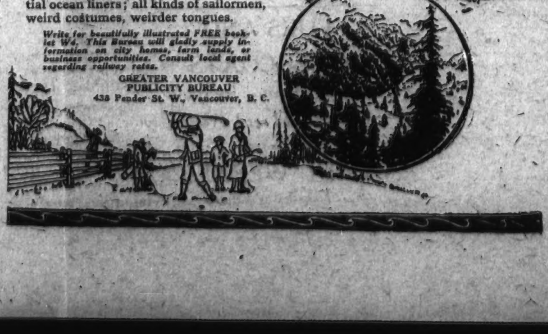


The One Royal Road To Prosperity For The Farmer Is That Of Mixed Farming

Although Canadian farmers failed to win premier honors in the wheat section of the International Grain and Livestock Exhibition at Chicago, they made a creditable showing in all the grain exhibits, and in many of the numerous other divisions carried off first prize. Particularly noteworthy was the clean sweep made by Saskatchewan entries in the Clydesdale section of the show. To Montana went the honor this year of producing the best wheat in the world, but Canada gained a little bit of indirect glory when it was made known that the prize-winning wheat was grown from seed originating in Saskatchewan. Canada's record in winning the world's wheat championship thirteen out of the fifteen years in which the international competition has been held is indeed an enviable one, and the prominence with which farmers from both Eastern and Western Canada have figured in the prize lists for all farm products indicates the richness of Canadian agricultural resources.

One of the greatest drawbacks to the agricultural development of the western provinces has hitherto been the tendency of the farmers to place their sole hope of making a livelihood from wheat. As all westerners know this has been just a plain gamble, with the odds against the farmer, and many men have failed to make things go and have given up in disgust. Prof. Shaw, of the University of Saskatchewan, recently told a Moose Jaw audience how foolish it was for a farmer to expect to make a year's living out of six months' work, which was the approximate amount of work done in a year by the average wheat farmer. Farming was the one line of work in which specialization in any one product did not lead to success, declared Prof. Shaw, who added that the one royal road to comparative prosperity for the farmer lay in mixed farming. A few hens, cows and pigs may be looked upon by the average farmer as a nuisance. He hates to be tied down to his farm year in and year out. But when his wheat crop is a failure, it would be very comforting if he had a few more eggs in the basket that would help tide him over the lean years.—Moose Jaw Times.

Up-to-Date Logging Camp

Ford Has Furnished His Lumber Jacks With Everything Modern

"Lumber ladies" is the term applied by old-fashioned lumber jacks to the loggers employed in Henry Ford's camp at Sidnaw, Mich. Mr. Ford has furnished his axe boys with recreation camps, reading rooms, bathrooms, sanitary mess halls, clean bedding, steam heat, electric lights, modern roads, cement sidewalks, motion pictures, hot and cold water and other modern conveniences. Business men, former lumber jacks, laughed loudly at their successors as they watched them work. They remembered when the only conveniences they had was the full moon, perhaps a bit of cheap liquor and their friends and enemies.

English Workers Leaving Farms

Over Three Thousand Less Employed Than During 1924

The agricultural returns of this year show that the number of workers employed on the agricultural holdings of England and Wales on June 4th was 803,287. This is 3,176 less than the number returned in 1924, but 50,900 more than in 1923. The number of men returned as employed on June 4th, 1925, was rather larger than at the corresponding date in 1924, but there was a reduction in the number of boys and youths.

French Railwaymen Color Blind

A report of the French Academy of Science says railroad wrecks are due mostly to ill health or physical deficiency of railroad employees. M. Schaff, oculist of the Alsace-Lorraine Railway, reported that ten out of every 100 railwaymen in France are color blind so far as green and red are concerned.

When a man does something mean to you that you had thought of doing to him, it warps the golden rule.

Homestead Entries

Figures For Ten Months Show Decrease Under Previous Year

From January 1 to October 31, 3,144 homestead and 437 soldier grants were taken up in Western Canada, representing approximately 672,960 acres, according to official returns. During the corresponding period of 1924 3,162 homesteads and 488 soldier grants were taken up, aggregating 682,120 acres, or 9,160 acres more than for the first ten months of the current year.

This year to the end of October homesteads and soldier grant entries recorded in the respective provinces were: Manitoba, 413; Saskatchewan, 1,740; Alberta, 1,289; and British Columbia 139, the greater part of the entries during this period being made at Edmonton, Alta., and Prince Albert, Sask.

During the month of October last 528 free grant homesteads were recorded, 46 in Manitoba, 359 in Saskatchewan, 111 in Alberta, and 12 in British Columbia. This is an increase of 164 over the same record for October last year. During the same month 81 soldier grants were taken up—30 more than a year ago. Homesteads and soldier grants total 97,440 acres compared with 58,240 acres for October last year.

In October of this year 223 homesteads and 43 soldier grants were recorded in the Moose Jaw division, a result, probably, officials say, of the re-opening for entry by actual residents of certain areas withdrawn from homesteading two years ago.

The Value Of Iodine In Foods

Sea Food Is Rich In This Element That Is Necessary for Good Health

Iodine is the illusive mineral that has escaped from the soil of the Great Lakes region and the far west until the supply is so depleted that simple goitre is the result. If people had stayed at home along the seashore, where they could replenish their supply of iodine from sea air and an abundance of fresh sea food, this disease of the thyroid gland would be comparatively rare.

Here are sea foods in the order of their importance as sources of iodine: Seaweed, lobsters, cod liver oil, clams, oysters, shrimp, rock, bluefish, white perch, Spanish mackerel, spot tautog, cod, haddock. Natural sea-salt is also a sea food rich in iodine and other important minerals which refined salt lacks. Iodized salt is a partial substitute for it.—From The Delineator for December.

Manitoba Dairy Courses

Five Announced By Agricultural College For Spring Terms

Five short courses in dairying are announced by the Manitoba Agricultural College for the spring term.

The main series of lectures and practical periods is that under the Dairy School course, which lasts from Jan. 4 to March 19. A large field will be covered in lectures on the following subjects: Creamery butter making, testing dairy products, ice cream making, cream separators, cheese making, judging dairy products, bacteriology, refrigeration, forage crops, engineering, chemistry, dairy cattle and arithmetic. In all these the work will be directly related to dairy work and the operation of creameries.

Spurgeon's Ready Answer

The assertion of a professor that the smoking of tobacco will be a thing of the past by the year 2025 recalls a story of the late C. H. Spurgeon, a great smoker, who was being gently admonished by one of the fervent members of his flock. "You'll find no mention of tobacco in the Bible," said the aged dame triumphantly. "There, madam, you are somewhat in the wrong," said the famous preacher; "for if you will turn to Psalm 24, verse 6, you will find a clear mention of passing through the Valley of Ba'ca!"

One loaf of bread a week was the allowance of nine-year-old Michael Faraday, from the Government of England at the time of the corn famine in 1831.

Must Use Drastic Means

Foot and Mouth Disease Can Be Eliminated Only By Slaughter

The government remains sound upon the policy that cures, even though they be ever so highly recommended, shall not be attempted in the battle which the officers of the ministry of agriculture are waging against the present outbreak of foot and mouth disease. Of cures there are a few hundred odd recipes to be found in the obscure villages of Holland, Belgium, France and Germany, where outbreaks have been treated by isolation and salt, herbal and other dressings and concoctions. A continuation of the slaughter policy is the only safe way of controlling this disease, once it has been allowed to make its re-appearance in this country, and although the cost of slaughter may appear to be considerable, it can be no greater than having the countryside full of emaciated, beefless, milkless, scarcecow cattle and sheep and pigs totally unfit for dairy or butcher's block. We should be quickly reduced to the state of eating nothing but chilled or frozen overseas meats—or, perhaps, worse, horseflesh—and drinking canned milk!—English Livestock Journal.

Waste Land In Britain

Ramsay MacDonald In Favor Of National Scheme Of Land Development

In a recent speech, Ramsay MacDonald, former premier of Britain, declared that the land in Britain was running to waste and yet the people who could live on it were told to emigrate to the dominions. He would not object to any sound scheme for the proper settlement of British families in the dominions, he said, provided it was done in co-operation with the Labor parties overseas.

The present scheme of emigration was to give families credit on a fifty-fifty basis, continued the Labor leader, who wanted to know why the same thing could not be done to settle the people at home.

"We should produce a great national scheme of land development," said Mr. MacDonald, "bring back our land into civilization and cultivation and bring at least fifty per cent. of our people on to the soil."

Studying Danish Farm Methods

British Agricultural Students Take Course at Elsinore College

Danish farm methods may now be studied by British agricultural students at the International Peoples' College at Elsinore, Denmark. The college was started in 1921 with 24 students. Last year the number had risen to 60, the students coming from British, Germany and Scandinavian countries. The curriculum inficludes lectures on: The relationship between the folk schools and Danish agriculture; principles of co-operation; and Danish agriculture. Study circles are arranged, and other matters dealt with are the Scandinavian labor movement and literature.

So-Called Barren Lands Of The North May Have Great Potential Value

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

The first exploration into this portion of Northern Canada was made by Samuel Hearne, of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1770-71, when he made a trip as far as the Arctic coast at the mouth of the Coppermine River. Later exploratory trips of more or less importance were made into the area by Franklin, Back, Simpson and Dease, all of whom left their record in the names given to important geographical features of Western Canada. This portion of Canada has been more recently visited by G. H. Blanchet, F.R.G.S., of the topographical survey, department of the interior, who has made an intimate examination of the northern area, particularly its physical features, its flora and fauna as also its fisheries, and in reporting on his work Mr. Blanchet says:

"The unfavorable impression which the name generally applied to the treeless country of the north, the Barren Lands, creates, should be corrected by a more truly descriptive name, one which will unite the different districts under some common characteristic and leave them open to be interpreted as they are found. Perhaps we cannot be better than follow the analogy of the plains of Western Canada. These are given location and character as they are found. Perhaps we cannot do better than follow the analogy of the plains of Western Canada. These are given location and character by the name, the "Western Plains" and the open plains of the north might similarly be described as the "Northern Plains."

"From the observations made on the trip, the information gathered from the natives, and that contained in narratives and reports, it is neither safe to predict a great future for the north country nor to dismiss it as valueless. It should be considered of potential value for present-day economics and as one of the great reserve areas for the future. It supports only the primitive nomadic form of human life and a strongly migratory fauna, its vegetation is restricted and its climate severe, but these conditions have been met and overcome in other parts of the world where resources of sufficient value have been found. Its lack of soil in some places may be compensated for by the resulting exposure of its rock formations with their minerals; in others, excellent waterpowers are numerous, and it is one of the few great areas where fur and wild life have been little disturbed. Its ranges have demonstrated their possibilities in supporting abundant life. Viewing the so-called "Barren Lands" in August, with their plains and undulating hills stretching on all sides to the horizon, enlivened by the colors of its vegetation and animated by the roving bands of caribou, it seems incredible that the country is destined to remain an unproductive waste."

Elevator Screenings For Feed

May Be Ordered Subject to Inspection Certificate

Stock feeders who contemplate purchasing screenings cleaned from the Western Canada grain crop and offered for sale by elevator companies at the head of the Great Lakes should take into consideration the several qualities or grades of such screenings that are available, and that may be purchased subject to inspection certificate if so ordered. Elevator screenings, as the total dockage removed is termed, according to Mr. Geo. H. Clark, Dominion seed commissioner, contains on an average 50 per cent. or more of chaff and fine weed seeds. By reclening, this refuse material is largely removed and the balance, which has good feeding value, is separated into standard reclesned screenings and oat scalpings. The former consists chiefly of broken wheat and wild buckwheat in varying proportions with smaller quantities of barley, flax and other coarse grains present. Oat scalpings is composed chiefly of wild oats with a percentage of domestic oats, wheat, barley, etc., invariably present. Oat scalpings from the 1925 crop have been weighing between 25 and 40 lbs. per bushel.

Venture Has Been Successful

First Tubercular-Free Area In Canada Was In Manitoba

Manitoba has the distinction of having the first tubercular-free area in Canada. This was the district centring around Carman, and was composed of some fourteen townships.

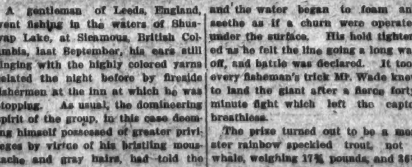
So successful has this venture been that the adjacent municipality of Gray, comprising ten townships, has been cleaned up. The provincial department of agriculture co-operated with the Dominion health of animals branch in carrying out the work. Ten veterinary inspectors had the work in hand.

In all some 6,414 head of cattle were tested. Three hundred and ninety-one reactors were shipped out of the district, representing 6.1 per cent. reactors. In this territory one hundred and forty-one herds were found to be infected, and the compensation paid to owners of reactors amounted to $10,000.

Should Have Business Training

Daughters should be trained to understand and to take an active share in their father's business affairs, and the parent should make a place in his business for his daughter as well as his son. This is the belief of Lady Rhondda, of whom Mrs. Sidney Small spoke with enthusiasm in her address on English women in political life before the Business and Professional Women's Club at Toronto.

The Fish Story That Came True



A gentleman of Leeds, England, went fishing in the waters of Shuswap Lake, at Sicamous, British Columbia, last September, his ears still ringing with the highly colored yarns related the night before by fireside fishermen at the inn at which he was stopping. As usual, the domineering spirit of the group, in this case deeming himself possessed of greater privileges by virtue of his bristling moustache and gray hairs, had told the "tallest" yarn about a fish just about that long weighing as much as a young elephant. Yer never saw such a fish."

After sitting at the thick end of his rod for the best part of the afternoon without getting more than a nibble, Mr. W. A. Wade, of Leeds, rather sadly began to arrive at the conclusion that he never would see "such a fish." He had barely started to lament this disheartening probability when the rod was nearly jerked out of his hand and the water began to foam and seethe as if a churn were operated under the surface. His hold tightened as he felt the line going a long way off, and battle was declared. It took every fisherman's trick Mr. Wade knew to land the giant after a fierce forty-minute fight which left the captor breathless.

The prize turned out to be a monster rainbow speckled trout, not a whale, weighing 17¾ pounds, and 36¼ inches long from end to end. Considered a record for size in that district, the fish has a girth of 24¼ inches and was exhibited in the windows of the Dominion Express Company at Montreal before it was forwarded to Mr. Wade in the Old Country.

In landing the fish, Mr. Wade also landed the prize offered by the Sicamous Lake Club for the biggest trout taken during the season, consisting of fishing [illegible]

Eastern Producers Copy West

Registered Seed Grain Associations Specialize in Oats and Barley

The success of registered seed grain production, which has been demonstrated in recent years by local organization of growers in the three prairie provinces, is now being noticed by producers in Eastern Canada. Recently there came into being the Kemptville Seed Barley Growers' Association, specialising barley, and the Fredericton District Co-operative Seed Growers' Association, specializing in Banner and Victory oats.

British Columbia Potatoes

For the purpose of advertising the quality of seed potatoes grown in British Columbia, and placing samples before European buyers, an exhibit of tubers was selected from the numerous displays at the potato show. This display will be forwarded to B. C. House, London, England, and efforts will be made to draw attention of all interested in Europe to them with a view to developing international trade for B. C. seed tubers.

Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore, predicts that delicate electric needles that part the tissues before they touch them will soon replace many of the scalpels now used by surgeons

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wilhelmina Drucker, known as Holland's first suffragist, is dead, aged seventy-eight.

Sixty-eight thousand dollars worth of Christmas trees were shipped from Quebec to United States points this season.

Kenneth B. Palmer, of Sackville, graduate of Mount Allison University, of which his father, Dr. J. M. Palmer, is principal, is Rhodes Scholar for New Brunswick this year.

The London Daily Mail says that while Eamonn de Valera was stopping at a hotel in Sligo, Ireland, detectives entered his room, searched his clothing and examined his papers.

Shipments of paper from Newfoundland to the United States during the last two months amounted to 1,200,000 tons, according to figures just issued.

Reports from Batavia state that the Standard Oil Company of New York has applied for a crown lease on an extensive area near Cherlhon, in Central Java, intending to build tanks and other establishments.

In future all those guilty of holdups and thefts with violence in the city of Montreal will be punished with the lash as well as a prison sentence, declared Chief Judge Decarie in the Court of Sessions.

Residents of Berlin, Germany, danced to Pittsburg jazz recently. This was the first attempt to re-broadcast American wireless offerings by way of Daventry, England, on a wave length of 1,600 metres.

It cost the provincial government $816,712 to fight forest fires in British Columbia this year, according to official figures released by Chief Forester P. Z. Caverhill. This is by far the largest amount ever expended by the government on this account.

The Star's Dublin correspondent says the Irish Free State Air Force contemplates a flight to the United States about next April. A seaplane with two officers will start from Cranmore Bay, Galway and the destination of the flight will be New York.

Speeding automobiles in Montreal paid $12,814.85 for the pleasure of "that little thrill" between January 1 and December 1. "Blind pig" operators, seeking to assuage the thirst of the over-thirsty outside hours and outside the law, contributed $30,948.33 to provincial revenue in the same period.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Symbolism Of Twelfth Day

Marks End of Christmas Revels According to British Custom

Twelfth Day, according to British custom marks the end of the Christmas revels. "Then the holly and mistletoe should be removed from the walls. Twelfth Day has been observed as a special festival ever since the days of Alfred the Great, "in whose reign a law was made with relation to holiday's, by virtue of which the twelve days after the Nativity of our Saviour were made festivals." It was during the reigns of Elizabeth and James I. that the observance of this day reached its zenith in the matter of popularity, when both Oxford and Cambridge Universities, the Royal Court and the Lawyers' Inns vied with each other in friendly rivalry as to which could give the finest display. Many of the masques of Ben Jonson were written for the amusement of the court on that night.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Remover is available.

Contributes Her Share

From a young and sparsely settled country Canada contributes a fair share to the wealth of the world. She produces 88 per cent. of its asbestos, 85 per cent. of its nickel, 32 per cent. of its pulpwood, 20 per cent. of its lumber, 20 per cent. of its lumber, 20 per cent. of its cured fish, 18 per cent. of its oats, 15 per cent. of its potatoes, 11½ per cent. of its wheat, 11 per cent. of its barley.—Vancouver Province.

Minard's Liniment for bruises

W. N. U. 1608

Our Best Wishes

We hope you'll have a real good time,
We hope good cheer has found you,
We hope the things you've wanted soon
Will be piled up around you.
Somehow we wouldn't like the day,
The spirit would seem mocking,
If anywhere on earth a child
Should find an empty stocking.

Old Christmas Traditions

Considered Unlucky in England To Leave Work Unfinished

In olden times, and indeed today in many parts of the Old Country, it was and is considered unlucky to leave a job unfinished at Christmas. No matter the kind of work, a heroic effort was made to have it done before the festivities commenced. No piece of work was begun near the end of the year that could not be finished in time.

It was a tradition closely adhered to by Scotch blacksmiths that none of their craft would do a job on Christmas Day. To this rule there was one exception. If anything went wrong with the meal-mill the apron was donned and the defect attended to. The welfare of a whole district might have depended on this job being done in time. In some districts, notably Forfarshire, the servant was absolutely free from his master during the whole of Christmas Day, and went about the country visiting his friends and acquaintances.

A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

No Wonder Health Gives Out and She Becomes Weak and Despondent

It is literally true concerning woman in the home that her work is never done. She starts with housework when she rises in the morning and is kept busy up to the time she retires at night. The work must be done whether she is feeling well or not. It is no wonder that she often breaks down under the strain. She becomes breathless at slight exertion, feels exhausted if she walks up stairs. Headaches and dizzy spells become frequent, and life seems a burden. Much of this trouble is due to the fact that her blood has become thin and watery, and to regain her good health she must take a reliable blood-enriching tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The great value of this tonic medicine is shown by the statement of Mrs. Mary Nolan, Lluthaw, Sask., who says:—"When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was a physical wreck. It was with great difficulty that I could do light housework. I suffered from headaches, my heart would beat violently at the least exertion, and I always felt tired and depressed. I did not sleep well at night, and I had no appetite—my limbs would swell as in dropsy. It was at this stage that a neighbor advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had used the pills for some weeks before I began to feel their benefit, and thus encouraged I continued taking them for several months, when I was again as strong and well as ever I had been. I have no hesitation in saying that these pills are a remarkable blood builder and strength renewer and I shall ever be grateful for what they did for me."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Radio For Country Schools

Australia has hit upon the idea of radio to keep isolated country schools abreast with current thought. In fact, all the schools there are reported to be deriving considerable benefit from a series of educational programmes broadcast for the special benefit of school children. Almost every conceivable subject is taken up.

In some parts of China, pigs are marketed alive, the squealing animals being suspended in a hammock hung on large poles carried by two men.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

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The First Carol

Christmas Celebration in Old England Not Complete Without Singing Of Carols

A Christmas celebration in Old England would not be complete without the singing of Christmas carols. For hundreds of years these have been sung in church and hall and manor house. Today, throughout the Christian world, the good old custom is growing in popular favor. The first of all the carols known to have been written in England, "Lordings listen to our Lay," was discovered on the blank leaf of one of the manuscripts of the British Museum, written in the Anglo-Norman language, and believed to date back to the thirteenth century.

Peculiar Christmas Custom

Blessing Apple Trees Still Done In Sussex and Devonshire

With the growth of civilization many old customs have ceased to be observed, especially in cities and towns. A peculiar custom of blessing the apple trees at Christmas is still maintained in Sussex and Devonshire, England. In the west country one tree is chosen to represent the orchard, and it is sprinkled with cider, or a bowl of the liquor is dashed against it, or cakes dipped in cider are hung on its branches. The usual incantation runs: "God bless this tree to the master. May it flourish and bring forth abundantly, enough to fill a hat, to fill a basket, to fill a cart, to fill a wagon."

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Pudding steaming, candles gleaming,
Branches weighted down!
Christmas on the farms and ranches!
Christmas in the town!
Christmas in the mountain ridges!
Christmas on the sea!
May your Christmas Day be merry,
Wheresoe'er you be!

—Mary Caroline Davies.

Christmas In Mexico

Quaint Celebrations Mark Holiday and Everybody is Happy

Nowhere in the world is Christmas so quaintly celebrated as in Mexico. Anybody visiting that fascinating country during the middle of December would find the shops packed with curious jars representing fantastic animals, flowers, monks, clowns, nuns. Inside the figure is a jar sometimes large, sometimes small. There are processions in the streets, torches are waved, songs sung—the whole place is radiant with happiness. The houses are always decorated. In the principal room what is known as the penata—one of the jars referred to—is suspended from the roof. In the jar is a collection of sweetmeats and presents. Folk, old and young, are in turn blindfolded, spun round, and then with a stick are invited to hit the penata. Of course, this is rarely accomplished. At last, when one more fortunate than the others gives the figure a whack, the jar breaks, and down on the floor tumbles a medley of sweetmeats and presents. Then comes a lively scrambling for the good things strewn about the floor.

An Englishman's Tribute

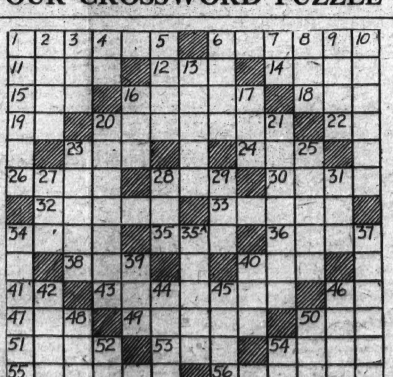
A Scot at a National League meeting at Glasgow declared that Scotsmen are not stingy, when an Englishman irrelatively burst in with "We can endorse this statement. We have always noticed that when a man faints in Scotland they think nothing of standing back to give him air."—Milverton Sun.

Many Names, One Person

St. Nicholas, as the patron saint of Christmas, seems to have been adopted by America; Father Christmas is indigenous to Britain; Santa Claus to Germany, and Kriss Kringle to Holland, but they are seem to be variants of the first-named.

Though it has 225,000 inhabitants, Vellore, India, has no electric lights.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Separated.
6—Adorns.
11—A set of three.
12—Part of face.
14—Food in general.
15—Strike quickly.
16—A form of polite address to a lady.
18—One.
19—Man's nickname.
20—Director.
22—Pronoun.
23—Shallow utensil.
24—To work at tatting.
26—Twofold.
28—Belonging to it.
30—To entreat.
32—To trail.
33—A foreigner.
34—A beverage.
35—Artful.
36—Snares.
38—Pass on.
40—A color.
41—By.
42—Opportunely.
46—In this manner.
47—Drunkard.
49—Sharpened.
50—A number.
51—Bushy plant.
53—Donkey.
54—Heavy hair about the neck of a horse.
55—Trapped.
56—Inclinations.

Vertical

1—To run aground.
2—Verbal.
3—Tear.
4—Towards.
5—The chief college officer.
6—Haul.
7—Part of verb to be.
8—Vegetable.
9—Every one considered separately.
10—Made of steel.
13—To make suitable.
16—A human being.
17—Did meet.
20—A disease.
21—Plunderings.
23—Peeled.
25—Drove up a tree.
27—American Indian.
28—Insurance (abbr.).
29—Express in words.
31—Insect.
34—Rends by an explosive.
35a—Beasts.
37—Gems.
39—Ephraim (abbr.).
40—Measure of land.
42—Ripped.
44—Highway.
45—A nuisance.
46—Dispatch.
48—A beverage.
50—Color.
52—Hesitate in speech.
54—Pronoun.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 27

REVIEW: FROM ATHENS TO ROME

Golden Text: Being therefore justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 5.1.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91.1, 2, 9-16.

Review Questions

For Young People and Adults.—1. What persecutions did Paul suffer on his Third Missionary Journey? 2. What were the outstanding events of this Quarter's Lessons? 3. Give Paul's sermon at Athens. 4. What characteristics of Paul have most impressed you in your study of his life? 5. What lessons from Paul have you gained? 6. What does the world owe to Paul? 7. By the close of the first century how far had the Gospel been proclaimed?

For Intermediates and Seniors.—1. What places did Paul visit on his Third Missionary Journey? 2. Where was Paul in danger from mobs? 3. Why did some Jews hate Paul? Why did some Gentiles hate him? Who loved him? 4. What happened to Paul on the way to Rome? 5. What did Paul himself say about his life? 6. When was John Mark a failure, and how do we know that he became a success? 7. What Books of the Bible did Paul write? 8. Where does Paul give his beautiful lesson about the greatness of love? 9. Repeat Paul's words about putting on the armor of God. 10. Repeat Paul's words in the verse which says he had fought a good fight.

Minard's Liniment for chilblains

WILL STIMULATE NEW MOVEMENT OF IMMIGRATION

Ottawa.—The whole subject of immigration was under advisement at a conference here, between Premier King, Hon. Charles Stewart, Hon. Vincent Massey, Hon. Herbert Marler and a number of departmental officials. The announced reduction in the fares extended to British immigrants is one step calculated, it is believed, to stimulate a movement of immigration to Canada and the absorptive capacity of the country for a year is placed at 200,000. The number who will come is more problematical. By the arrangement in regard to reduced passages, the Dominion Government undertakes to assure one quarter of the reduction, the steamship companies absorb a quarter and the British Government a half.

Apparently no conclusion has been reached yet as to the extent to which the gates will be opened. The agreement with the British Government applies only to British immigration, but it is not the intention thus to restrict it. Agricultural classes from other countries will be welcomed, but to those the low fares are not extended inasmuch as the greater part of the reduction is compensated for by the British Government. Nevertheless, a cut in some degree is likely to be made on immigration from other ports. Considerable difference of opinion exists among those who proffer advice on the immigration question. Some want the movement restricted to farmers, farm labor and household workers, while other bodies would apply only the restrictions of physical and mental tests, although regulating immigration, if not barring it, from certain parts of the continent of Europe.

Shipping Grain West Under Permit System

No Tough Or Damp Grain Will Be Accepted

Winnipeg.—A statement issued by E. D. Cotterell, superintendent of transportation of the Canadian Pacific Railway, makes effective at once the resumption of acceptance of grain for the port of Vancouver under the permit system in the same manner as handled in previous years with the understanding that permits issued to exporting firms must bear the endorsation, "no tough or damp grain to be shipped on this permit."

All private elevators will be given permits as requested on the understanding that they will be held responsible for "prompt unloading of all cars consigned to them," and, if not properly unloaded, "car rental to be assessed."

It is further understood that, in issuing permits, "as far as possible grain covered by permits is to be shipped from Calgary elevators."

Eucharistic Congress

Toronto.—It is expected that 2,500 people from Ontario will attend the Eucharistic congress to be held in Chicago on June 24 next, according to C. W. Tatha, of Chicago, who was here in connection with arrangements for the congress.

Premier Celebrates Birthday

Ottawa, Ont.—Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, celebrated his 51st birthday on Thursday last. He was born at Berlin, Ont., now the city of Kitchener, Dec. 17, 1874.

University Course For Police

Toronto.—A university course in police duty for police officers is being planned by the International Chief Constables' Association of America, preparatory to their meeting next July in Chicago, Chief Dickson announced here.

Fewer Idle In Britain

London.—A decline of 4,375 in the number of unemployed in Britain within the last week was shown by figures published here. The total, 1,116,000, is 21,187 less than at this time last year.

More than 1,800 submarine cables are used to carry the world's international messages.

Soviet Needs Credit To Stock Markets

Peasants Holding Grain May Force Russian Settlement With Western Powers

London.—During the last few days rumors regarding an approaching settlement by Russia with the western powers have been becoming more and more numerous. While it is hard to secure any definite facts, there is no doubt the British politicians are encouraged by the progress of the negotiations going on in Paris.

At last it seems that the Russian Government has been forced to sense realities. Christian Rakowsky, the new Russian ambassador to France, has told the French statesmen that the government at Moscow is feeling increasingly the growing power of the peasants.

The peasants, M. Rakowsky says, have grain but will not sell for soviet money, which, while it has an excellent exchange value, will not buy anything on the Russian markets, because those markets are bare of goods. The only way to restock the markets is for the government to secure credits abroad. If it can get credits for the purchase of goods it can get grain from the peasants, with which to meet the credits when they fall due.

Goodwill Between Canada And U. S.

Toronto Man At Commercial Congress Stresses Friendly Feeling

New York.—The equality and goodwill feeling existing between Canada and the United States were brought to the fore at a session of the Pan-American Commercial Congress by George Wilson, vice-president of the Toronto board of trade and an official of the Royal Bank of Canada. The exemption of native-born Canadians from the quota provisions of the United States immigration law were held up by Mr. Wilson as testimony that "this great country of yours shares the good opinion we hold of ourselves."

He regarded the quota exemption, however, as a "left-handed" compliment, and said Canadians are not altogether comfortable in the thought that so many promising young men are emigrating to the United States.

Taking up the tariff question, Mr. Wilson advised the congress that all Canadians were not enamored of the United States tariff policy. He said the tariff on this side of the border averaged 45 per cent. against approximately 17 per cent. on the Canadian side.

Feign Poverty To Obtain Relief

Toronto.—In a report submitted to the monthly meeting of the house of industry here, it was stated that an investigation into the circumstances of 277 new families, who had applied to the institution for relief during November, revealed that between them they possessed 47 telephones, 38 pianos, 5 organs, 88 gramophones, 3 motor cars, 2 motor trucks, and 1 motorcycle.

Greeks Satisfied With Award

Athens.—The Greek Government in a note to the British minister, says it accepts unconditionally the League of Nations' award in the Greco-Bulgarian incident. It expresses the hope, however, that the sum Greece must pay will be settled equitably with the sums owing by Bulgaria for reparations.

Want Suggestions For New Name

Saskatoon.—Every part of Canada is welcome to suggest a new name for the city of North Battleford, Mayor J. A. Gregory stated. The citizens recently voted for a change in name to avoid confusion with the old town of Battleford, situated at the other end of a bridge across the Saskatchewan River.

Raise Parcel Post Weight

Washington. — Postmaster-General New has announced the conclusion of an agreement with Canada, increasing the maximum weight for parcel post packages from 11 pounds to 15 pounds, effective January 1. The present rate of 14 cents a pound will apply.

British Pay Interest To U. S.

London.—The British Government on December 15th, transferred to the United States more than $62,000,000 representing a half year's interest and contribution toward payment of the British war debt.

BRITAIN DECIDES TO CURTAIL AIR DEFENCE PLANS

London.—Sir Samuel Hoare, head of the air ministry, announced in a speech in the Chelsea town hall that Great Britain will postpone fulfilment of her present air defence programme in view of the clearer and more peaceful European skies resulting from the Locarno agreements.

"If other nations follow this example," he said, "all the governments will be enabled to avoid, in the years to come, a race in armaments far more disastrous than the world has ever endured."

The plan for a home defence force of 52 squadrons remains intact, but the minister said that the normal rise in air costs by 20 per cent. during 1926, making expenditures of over £20,000,000, as compared with £16,000,000 in 1925, would be materially curtailed by recommendations he has made to the government, and which, he believed, were justified by the changed situation in Europe.

Huge Christmas Cake

Baker In England Makes Cake Weighing Over a Ton

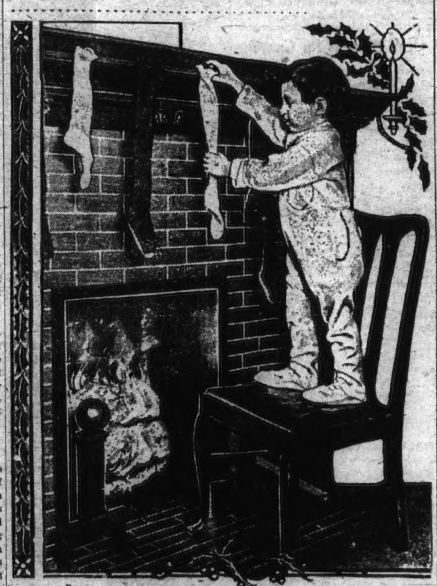
London.—Making a Christmas cake each year bigger than the one of the year before has been the hobby for 30 years of S. F. Stevens, a baker of Clapham, 71 years old. This year he has produced a cake weighing more than a ton, portions of which are being sent to many parts of the world.

The ingredients for this cake, the preparation of which required two months, included ten cases of currants, 175 pounds of sugar, 275 pounds of flour, 175 pounds of butter, 220 lemons, 2,500 eggs, 150 pounds of candy peel, 20 quarts of milk, 125 pounds of almonds, 64 pounds of citron and eight boxes of raisins.

Inter-Empire Trade Idea

London.—Confidence that a great wave of feeling was spreading over the British empire in favor of the people of the empire dealing almost exclusively among themselves, rather than with foreigners, was expressed here today by Sir Burton Chadwick, M.P., head of the firm of Joseph Chadwick and Sons, shipowners, Liverpool, in an address at the Canadian chamber of commerce here.

Getting Ready For Santa



Human Race Still In Infancy

Men Are Immortal Is Belief Held By Sir Oliver Lodge

London.—The human race is still in its infancy and may have millions of years before it on this planet, Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent scientist, declared in a lecture on evolution here.

While reiterating the contention he made in a similar lecture a few days ago, that man is descended from other animal forms, he said that human beings were immortal and had a great destiny before them.

He indicated his belief in communion with an unseen world when he said: "We are surrounded by a host of helpers with whom indeed I know that it is possible to have communion."

Irish Boundary Bill Now Operative

Dublin.—The Free State has endorsed a resolution adopted by the Dail Eireann declaring the bill ratifying the London-Irish boundary agreement necessary to the public peace. By this action, possibility of a popular referendum on the issue is excluded, and the bill becomes operative immediately.

Pools Will Handle 200,000,000 Bushels

Toronto.—C. H. Burnell, president of the Manitoba Wheat Pool, stated that the wheat pools in the west would handle 200,000,000 bushels of the western wheat crop this year.

Amend Arbitration Bill

Government of New South Wales Makes Drastic Changes

Sydney.—Following the recent defeat by 22 votes to 12 of the Labor Government's proposal giving preferences to trade unions and providing for compulsory membership in these organizations, the legislative council of New South Wales drastically amended the Government Arbitration Bill by deleting provisions aimed at autocratic deregistration of the loyalist unions, formed during the strike of 1917, and abolishing penalties for strikes.

Plot Against Stresemann

Berlin.—A plot against the life of Gustav Stresemann, the foreign minister, has been unearthed. The police have arrested two German Fascists named Kalldorff and Lorenz, who will be charged with plotting the assassination of the minister. They are alleged to have perfected elaborate plans to escape, by the aid of disguises, motor cars and an aeroplane.

Bavarian Prince Killed By Auto

Juernburg, Bavaria.—Prince Loewenstein, eight-year-old nephew of Count Von Bernstorff, was killed by an automobile near the home of his mother, Princess Loewenstein, when he was struck by a machine as he coasted down a hill.

TURKS INDIGNANT OVER DECISION OF THE LEAGUE

Geneva.—The council of the League of Nations, having "regretfully noted the failure of its attempts at mediation" in the disputes over the Mosul region of Irak between Britain and Turkey, has decided that the rich oil region shall go to Irak.

Great Britain already has the mandate over Irak and therefore the disputed territory will remain in her hands. It is asserted that the British cabinet has sent assurance to the league council that Britain will accept a prolongation of the Irak mandate to 25 years. Turkey, it is reported will receive a narrow strip of the territory lying to the north of Irak.

The Turks are indignant over the decision of the council.

Tewfik Rushdi Bey, head of the Turkish delegation here, charges Great Britain with having brought influence to bear on the council in her favor by stating that the Turks had massacred men and women and sold children into slavery. This charge was contained in a report from a Chaldean Catholic priest, and the British delegation turned it over to the council.

Says Mennonites Happy In Mexico

Colonization Agent Claims Fifty Who Left Had Crop Failure

Mexico City.—D. Salas Lopez, Mexico City colonization agent handling Mennonite colonization, has made a statement to the effect that Dallas, Texas, despatches telling of the return of Mennonites from Mexico to Canada, were incorrect.

"At the present time," said Senor Lopez, "there are 7,500 Canadian Mennonite colonists in Mexico, prosperous and contented. Not one Canadian Mennonite colonist has left Mexico.

"About 50 Russian Mennonites who came to Mexico directly from Russia, left Mexico for Canada recently to join relatives who went directly from Russia to Canada. These 50 had dry year crop failures, whereas all the other Mennonite colonies had a good year.

"Fifty dissatisfied colonists contrasted with 7,500 satisfied does not represent failure of the Mennonite colonization."

Defer Proposed Merger

Farmers' Union and Saskatchewan Grain Growers Will Discuss Question Later

Saskatoon.—The proposed merger between the Farmers' Union of Canada and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers, is still a matter of conjecture. The question was thoroughly thrashed out from every angle at a three-day session of the Farmers' Union which concluded here today, but no progress was made. The directors were divided on the issue which was the important consideration at the meeting. The sessions were held behind closed doors, but it is intimated that the discussions at times were exceedingly warm. Being unable to reach any decision among themselves, the directors decided to leave the issue for the consideration of the annual convention of the Farmers' Union, in Saskatoon, January 28. The grain growers are also holding their annual convention at the same time.

Keep Coastguard Posts Open

Washington.—As a further step against smuggling generally and rum-running in particular, all coastguard stations on the Great Lakes have been ordered to remain open through the winter. It will be the first time in years.

Unveil Statue To Dog Hero

New York.—While many well-bred city dogs stood in leash about him, Balto, husky hero of Gunnar Kasson's 600-mile trek through Arctic blizzards carrying anti-toxin to Nome, Alaska, stood modestly by and saw a statue of himself unveiled in Central Park.

Locarno Park

Vancouver, B.C.—A seaside park whose purchase was recently endorsed by Point Grey ratepayers, will be called Locarno Park in commemoration of the now famous pact.

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FOR SALE—A 6 room house on 3d street in Stony Plain. Price $1100 cash. Apply J Schutz, Stony Plain. Phone 1206. 80

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LOST—All red heifer, coming 3 years old; ear tags marked Evjen Bros. Notify W C Allen, Stony Plain. Phone 1519 75

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LOST—1 brown-red heifer, 3 yrs old. Right ear cut, branded S6 on right shoulder. Notify John Sinner, Stony Plain. 78

LOST—Black Jenny Mule; no brand. Reward for information leading to recovery. Hy Giebelhaus, Phone R702. 77

Krazy Kolum.

He: Dear, every kiss just intoxicates me—won't you let me be a drunkard?

She: Well—er—yes; but on the condition that you won't mix your drinks.

"Dead men tell no tales;" consequently many an attractive widow is able to marry again.

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Man formerly broke the horse; now the auto breaks the man.

"Making love is about like learning to drive an auto", says Ray. You never will learn just by watching someone else.

Waiter:—"What will you have to-day sir?
Diner (looking at menu) "I'll have a plate of fly specks."
Waiter—"Why we don't serve them here sir."
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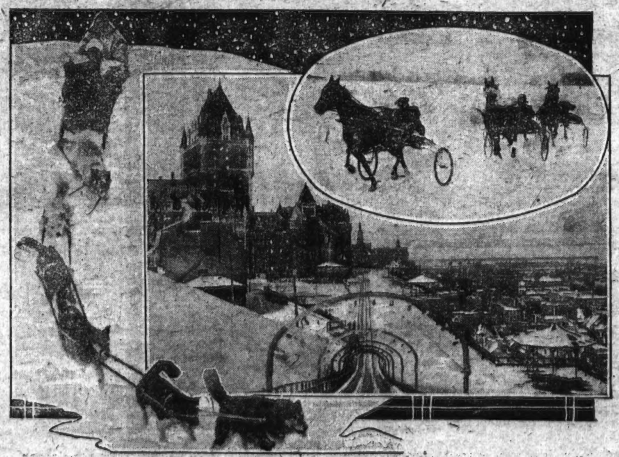

Chateau Frontenac Dog Team with trainer. Chateau Frontenac & Toboggan Slide. (Upper right) Trotting Races—Quebec.

What is expected to be the most brilliant winter season in the history of Quebec was launched in that city recently with the formation of the Winter Sports Club which is under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, Hon. Narcisse Perodeau, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of the Province; and Mayor Jos. Samson of Quebec.

The Club has undertaken to arrange the International College Ski Competition, the International Snow Shoe Convention, the World Championship Snowshoe races, and the famous Quebec Dog Derby. The Ski competition will include a five-mile cross-country race, a ski-jumping contest, and tests in efficiency including Christiana turns.

Sight-seeing tours and sporting events will follow in harmonious succession right through the season in addition to the major events. In the Quebec Open Amateur Ski meeting in February, clubs from Montreal Ottawa, Berlin, N.H., and others will compete. Ivind Nelson, amateur ski champion, and Oliver Kaldahl will be the ski instructors. A lady instructress is to be appointed and visitors to Quebec will be carefully instructed and taken out in parties.

As usual, skating will form one of the attractions. Lars Grafstrom and Mrs. Allan Kerr will act as instructors. Towards the end of January, arrangements have been made for a skating masquerade on the brilliantly illuminated open rink outside the Chateau Frontenac, while another masquerade may be held in February. The rink will also be available for smaller masquerade skating affairs.

Moonlight ski-runs and sleighing parties, the brightly lighted toboggan slide, music from dancing rooms in the Chateau, all will add to the gaiety and charm of the carnival. The Dufferin Terrace Toboggan Slide runs well over a quarter of a mile. A long climb back, but what a soothing sensation to come flying down a long, smooth stretch of ice as if the toboggan would never stop. Five Swiss bob-sleighs have been acquired and competitions will be arranged some time in February.

Besides the regular hockey league games, negotiations are in progress to arrange an exhibition game between Sons of Ireland and a Princeton University team, while there is also every possibility of having a few ladies hockey teams. Trips will be made periodically to the Shrine at St. Anne de Beaupré, Chateau Richer, Montmorency Falls and other beautiful sites about the city. A number of excursions will be made to the Island of Orleans via the ice bridge, with ski-ing on the return journey. This novelty is expected to make a decided hit with tourists.

Fast horses have been trained for ski-joring and will also compete on a track of beaten snow in trotting races.

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Estimated to be Worth Nearly $125,000,000 to the Province

On the basis of the bureau of statistics' estimates for the grain crop in Manitoba and taking prices as the December futures recorded on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange on November 13th, Manitoba's grain crop of 1925 is worth nearly $125,000,000 to the province. This total is made up of the following items: Wheat, $52,050,506; oats, $31,685,000; barley, $33,301,982; rye, $4,018,560; and flax, $3,845,530.

BAREE, SON OF KAZAN

by James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

McTaggart, the factor, lured Pierrot, the trapper, away from his cabin and, in his absence, went there himself, shot Baree, the wolf-dog, then gathered Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, in his arms. The girl was fighting desperately to free herself when Pierrot returned. Instantly the two men squared off and a terrific life and death struggle followed. Pierrot got the intruder on the floor and was choking him when McTaggart, twice pulling the trigger of his revolver as he lay, killed the girl's father.

CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

What she saw in the Factor's face dragged her out of the numbness of her grief back to the abyss of her own peril. He was standing over her. In his face there was no pity, nothing of horror at what he had done—only an insane exultation as he looked—not at Pierrot's dead body, but at her. He put out a hand, and it rested on her head. She felt his thick fingers crumpling her hair, and his eyes blazed like embers of fire behind watery films. She struggled to rise, but with his hands at her hair he held her down.

"Great God!" she breathed.

She uttered no other words, no plea for mercy, no other sound but a dry, hopeless sob. In that moment neither of them heard or saw Baree. Twice in crossing the cabin his hind-quarters had sagged to the floor. Now he was close to McTaggart. He wanted to give a single lunge to the man-brute's back and snap his thick neck as he would have broken a caribou-bone. But his hind no strength. He was still partially paralyzed from his fore-shoulder back. But his jaws were like iron, and they closed savagely on McTaggart's leg.

With a yell of pain the Factor released his hold on the Willow, and she staggered to her feet. For a precious half-minute she was free, and as the Factor kicked and struck to loose Baree's hold, she ran to the cabin door and out into the day. The cold air struck her face; it filled her lungs with new strength; and without thought of where hope might lie she ran through the snow into the forest.

McTaggart appeared at the door just in time to see her disappear. His leg was torn where Baree had fastened his fangs, but he felt no pain as he ran in pursuit of the girl. She could not go far. An exultant cry, inhuman as the cry of a beast, came in a great breath from his gaping mouth as he saw that she was staggering weakly as she fled. He was halfway to the edge of the forest when Baree dragged himself over the threshold. His jaws were bleeding where McTaggart had kicked him again and again before his fangs gave way. Halfway between his ears was a scared spot, as if a red-hot poker had been laid there for an instant. This was where McTaggart's bullet had gone. A quarter of an inch deeper, and it would have meant death. As it was, it had been like the blow of a heavy club, paralyzing his senses and sending him limp and unconscious against the wall. He could move on his feet now without falling, and slowly he followed in the tracks of the man and the girl.

As she ran, Nepeese's mind became all at once clear and reasoning. She turned into the narrow trail over which McTaggart had followed her once before, but just before reaching the chasm she swung sharply to the right. She could see McTaggart. He was not running fast, but was gaining steadily, as if enjoying the sight of her helplessness, as he had enjoyed it another way that day. Two hundred yards below the deep pool into which she had pushed the Factor—just beyond the shallows out of which he had dragged himself to safety—was the beginning of Bule Feather's Gorge. An appalling thing was shaping itself in her mind as she ran to it—a thing that with each gasping breath she drew became more and more a great and glorious hope. At last she reached it and looked down. And as she looked, there whispered up out of her soul and trembled on her lips the swan-song of her mother's people.

Our Fathers—come!
Come from out of the valley.
Guide us—for to-day we die.
And the winds whisper of death!

She raised her arms. Against the white wilderness beyond the chasm she stood tall and slim. Fifty yards behind her the Factor from Lac Bain stopped suddenly in his tracks. "Ah," he mumbled. "Is she not wonderful!" And behind McTaggart, coming faster and faster, was Baree.

"She turned and faced McTaggart."

Again the Willow looked down. She was at the edge, for she had no fear in this hour. Many times she had clung to Pierrot's hand as she looked over. Down there no one could fall and live. Fifty feet below her the water which never froze was smashing itself into froth among the rocks. It was deep and black and terrible, for between the narrow rock walls the sun did not reach it. The roar of it filled the Willow's ears.

She turned and faced McTaggart.

Even then he did not guess, but came toward her again, his arms stretched out ahead of him. Fifty yards! It was not much, and shortening swiftly.

Once more the Willow's lips moved. After all, it is the mother soul that gives us faith to meet eternity—and it was to the spirit of her mother that the Willow called in the hour of death. With the call on her lips she plunged into the abyss, her wind-whipped hair clinging to her in a glistening shroud.

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CHAPTER XXII.

A moment later the Factor from Lac Bain stood at the edge of the chasm. His voice had called out in a hoarse bellow—a wild cry of disbelief and horror that had formed the Willow's name as she disappeared. He looked down, clutching his huge red hands and staring in ghastly suspense at the boiling water and black rocks far below. There was nothing there now—no sign of her, no last flash of her pale face and streaming hair in the white foam. And she had done that—to save herself from him!

The soul of the man-beast turned sick within him, so sick that he staggered back, his vision blinded and his legs tottering under him. He had killed Pierrot, and it had been a triumph; all his life he had played the part of the brute with a stoicism and cruelty that had known no shock—nothing like this that overwhelmed him now, numbing him to the marrow of his bones until he stood like one paralyzed. He did not see Baree. He did not hear the dog's whining cries at the edge of the chasm. For a few moments the world turned black for him; and then, dragging himself out of his stupor, he ran frantically along the edge of the gorge, looking down wherever his eyes could reach the water, striving for a glimpse of her. At last it grew too deep. There was no hope. She was gone—and she had faced that to escape him!

He mumbled that fact over and over again, stupidly, thickly, as though his brain could grasp nothing beyond it. She was dead. And Pierrot was dead. And he, in a few minutes, had accomplished it all.

He turned back toward the cabin—not by the trail over which he had pursued Nepeese, but straight through the thick bush. Great flakes of snow had begun to fall. He looked at the sky, where banks of dark clouds were rolling up from the south and east. The sun went out. Soon there would be a storm—a heavy snowstorm. The big flakes falling on his naked hands and face set his mind to work. It was lucky for him, this storm. It would cover everything—the fresh trails, even the grave he would dig for Pierrot.

It does not take such a man as the Factor long to recover from a moral concussion. By the time he came in sight of the cabin his mind was again at work on physical things—on the necessities of the situation. The appalling thing, after all, was not that both Pierrot and Nepeese were dead, but that his dream was shattered. It was not that Nepeese was dead, but that he had lost her. This was his vital disappointment. The other thing—his crime—it was easy to cover.

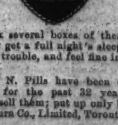
(To be continued)

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Charlottetown, P.E.I., writes:—"About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart.

I could not sleep at night, and was so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the lights before I could get to sleep.

After having read of your



I took several boxes of them, and can now get a full night's sleep without any trouble, and feel fine in every way."

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6,000 Foot Peak Shifts Six Feet In Last Ten Years

A verified case of a moving mountain has been reported by a Swiss engineer named Zurburchen. The phenomenon is in the Morabbia Valley in the Canton of Tessin where Motto Darbino rises to a height of 6,000 feet.

In the past ten years the peak has moved six beet and at the same time has sunk seven feet. Great cracks who have been sent to examine it, have appeared in its sides and experts fear that tremendous landslides may occur at any moment.

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Mrs. Rose Voyer, Williamatic, Conn., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets in the Canadian Northwest and found them a wonderful medicine for children's troubles, especially indigestion and constipation. I have also given them to my children for simple fever and the restlessness accompanying teething and they always gave relief. I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

World Has Enough Inventions

Until Intelligence Catches Up With What It Has Says Edison

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has concluded the world can get along without more inventions until general intelligence catches up with those it now has, according to an interview published in a popular science monthly.

The motion picture and phonograph, he esteems above all the others of his own inventions, he said. He did not discuss future products from his laboratory at Orange, N.J., other than to say he is working on a storage battery and an improvement to the phonograph.

He sleeps more and eats less now than ever before, he said. His idea of a hearty meal is a tablespoonful of cooked oats, a sardine and a glass and half of milk.

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Chinese Use Roses In Food

Greatest Consumers in Nanking Are Bakers and Tea Dealers

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For Frost Bites and Chilblains.—Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

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Stony Plain and District.

John Webber is spending the Xmas holidays with his sister at Kamloops.

Conrad Hinkel is visiting friends at Holden this week.

Mr Bready of Edmonton was a Stony visitor last week.

Mr and Mrs M McKinlay, Mr and Mrs T Graden and Florence of Comet were City visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Elmer Anderson has just completed an up to date barn for Mr. Coates, Duffield.

Frank Allen is spending the holidays with his parents at Sangudo.

Mr H T Walton and Dorothy are leaving on Saturday on a visit to relatives at Kansas City.

The new High School is now receiving it's finishing touches and the two senior rooms will move in early in the new year.

The Christmas entertainment held last night in Rosenthal school was a great success. We congratulate both teacher and pupils on the high class performance given.

The curlers held an organization meeting at the rink last night when plans for the coming season were discussed. The ice will be in shape by by the first of the week and the curlers will have a chance to show their strength with the rocks.

There will be a beginners course in the German language starting on Jan. 4. Anyone wishing to take this course should see Mr. Paul Werner for particulars.

Radio reception during the past week was O.K., one fan reports receiving 773H when he sat up too late.

Mr Moyer has received a carload of that good coal this week. Get yours now while the getting is good.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Cecil W. McKenna Auctioneer, at the Post Office, in the Town of Stony Plain, in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday the 26th day of December 1925 at 2.30 O'clock, in the afternoon the following lands; S. E. ¼ Sec. 16 Tp 52 R 27 w 4th M. 160 acres more or less, reserving Mines and Minerals.

The property is offered for sale subject to a Reserve bid. The Vendor is informed of the following particulars. The property is situated about 4 miles south west of Spruce Grove and about 8½ miles from nearest school; that about 90 acres have been cultivated, and buildings on same are Log House 20x20—16x16; Log Barn 28x34, Frame Granary 30x24, Frame and log henhouse 10x20; there is a good well and land is fenced all around with 3 stranda barb wire.

The terms of payment are as follows; The purchaser will pay down at the time of sale 10 per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor's solicitor and the balance into Court within sixty days from the date of sale without interest. The purchaser may obtain a loan of $2000.00 on property.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to F. W. Lundy, Barrister, Stony Plain, Alberta.

Dated at Edmonton this 30th day of November, 1925.

Approved A. Y. B. "R. P. Wallace"
M. C. C. S. C.

Stony Plain and District.

Remember that all places of business in Stony will be closed on Saturday.

On Sunday, Dec 13, to Mr and Mrs I. Allen, a son.

Mr John H Miller made a business trip to the city on Wednesday.

A good concert and dance was held at the Holborn hall on Monday night.

The first hockey match of the year was played on Sunday last at Brant's Marshes, when Eric Heichan and his bunch of rubber maullers engaged the newly organized Walther League team and held them to a 1 all tie.

Snow, Snow and still more snow. It looks as if we will have a white Christmas after all.

At present it appears that the local skating rink will not be in condition to open until the New Year.

The best remedy for a car that refuses to go is to trade it in for a Ford. Ask J H Miller.

All the country school have closed for the holidays and will not re-open until the Monday following the New Year.

In the Peace River election D M Kennedy, former Federal M P for this district, was finally declared elected over his nearest Cons opponent by the slim majority of only 15 votes. The returns in that district were very close, but 42 votes separating the first and last candidates.

The local Girls' Club held an organization meeting on Dec. 19 at the home of Mrs. J. F. Clarke. Officers for the ensuing year were elected: as follows:

President—Matilda Umbach.
1st Vice President—Alice McKinlay
2nd Vice Pres—Lydia Zucht.
Secretary—Dorothy Walton.
Treasurer—Eleanor Umbach.
Convenor of Social Committee—Mabel Clarke.
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Timber exported from British Columbia during the nine months ending September 30, 1925 was 36,868,000 feet, compared with 50,500,000 feet for 1924; 46,643,000 feet in 1923; and 49,820,000 feet in 1922.

A project is under way at Toronto for the construction of the largest hotel in Canada, which also means the largest hotel in the British Empire. It is understood that the new structure will be even larger than the Roosevelt in New York.

The apple crop in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, this year is estimated at 2,300,000 boxes. At a fair estimate of a dollar and a half a box, the return to growers in this district will be approximately four million dollars.

The Eastern International Dog Derby will be run at Quebec on February 18, 19 and 20. The course provides for a distance of 45 miles a day for three days, irrespective of rain, snow or storm. The winner will receive $1,000 and a gold cup. Other competitors will be awarded prizes aggregating $2,200.

Immigration to Canada for the six months from April 1 to September 30, 1925 totalled 57,086. Of this number 25,072 were from Great Britain and Ireland, 11,199 from the United States and 20,815 from other countries. In the same period 18,282 Canadians returned from the United States.

With Canadian ensign flying and all her gala bunting aloft, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland left the harbor of New York sharp at noon on December 8 on the first part of her journey in the course of which she will completely circumnavigate the globe, covering approximately 30,000 miles, visiting nineteen different countries and making twenty-four ports of call.

Canadian Pacific Railway gross earnings for the month of October were $19,569,188.43 an increase of $216,847.03 over the sum for the corresponding period of 1924. Net profits were $7,444,027.08 or an increase of $421,849.85 over $7,022,177.23 for October 1924. Net profits for the ten months ending October 31 were $29,079,949.91 an increase of $1,611,889.52 over the sum of $27,468,059.49 for the same period of 1924.

According to advices from a reliable source, conditions in the West have shown consistent improvement this year. The crop has been gathered, threshing is finished, and the grain has been stored in elevators. With the astoundingly rapid despatch of wheat, money is steadily coming in to farmers, giving them an opportunity to clear off debts and leaving them enough to extend their purchases.

The first Christmas holiday special over the Canadian Pacific Railway bearing three hundred happy Westerners bound for the Old Country arrived at St. John, N.B. in time to connect with the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose which will land them in Great Britain in time for the Christmas holidays. The special, travelling as the second section of the Imperial Limited, was composed of eight sleepers, one from Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Kerrobert, Sask., Shaunavon, Sask., and two from Winnipeg.

Exceeding anything before shown in the Dominion of Canada and in the world, figures of marketing of all grains and of car loadings in the month of November furnish a double record for Canadian Pacific Railway western lines, for Canada and for the world. Marketing of all grains totalled 69,310,780 bushels and car loadings were 29,522 cars. For figures even distantly approaching the above, the statistician must go back to November 1923, when 57,808,000 bushels of all grains were marketed and 29,819 cars were loaded.